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Chief, Economic Research Area

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Chief, Industrial Division, ORR

25X1A9a Resignation of [REDACTED]

25X1A9a 1. Attached hereto is [REDACTED] resignation from the  
 25X1A9a Agency effective 1 June 1956. During his period of employment  
 25X1A9a with the Agency, [REDACTED] made an unusual fine contribution to  
 the research program, including some pioneering work on Soviet  
 defense budgets. Because of his fine academic background, his  
 experience with the Agency and his continued interest in our 25X1A  
 work, it may be appropriate to raise the question of his continu-  
 ing with us in a consulting capacity. If ERA has useful work for  
 consultants, this would be the most efficient time to change [REDACTED]  
 25X1A9a [REDACTED] status since his clearances would be maintained. Again,  
 25X1A9a assuming that we need consultants with [REDACTED] academic  
 background, using him in this capacity would be one way of realiz-  
 ing a little more on the Agency's investment in him.

25X1A9a 2. This raise the whole question of the way we should use  
 men like both [REDACTED] It is difficult for  
 D/I alone to make use of economic consultants on a two or three  
 day per month or quarter basis. Certainly both of these men  
 should be considered ERA or ORR consultants to be assigned duties  
 25X1A9a by Ch/E and AD/RR. (I believe that [REDACTED] is technically a  
 consultant to AD/RR.)

25X1A9a 3. With [REDACTED] resignation effective 1 June, we have  
 a few weeks in which to make some sort of a decision concerning  
 his future relation to the Agency.

25X1A9a [REDACTED]

Attachment:

25X1A9a [REDACTED] resignation

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